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Via: ECF

Honorable Patty Shwartz
United States District Magistrate Judge
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building &
U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07101

Re: Robert Koar v. Markel American Insurance Company, et al.
Index Num: 12-cv-05043 (FSH)(PS)
Our File: 625-24886

Dear Judge Shwartz:

We represent defendant, **Markel American Insurance Company**, in the above admiralty matter.

Per Your Honor's Order of **August 21, 2012**, a scheduling conference is set for **November 16, 2012**. We write to Your Honor to request adjournment of this conference.

On **August 22, 2012**, the parties reached an amicable settlement on this matter and are currently working on completing the necessary releases, stipulation, and disbursements, to finalize this matter. We expect to be submitting a stipulation of dismissal in the near future.

Therefore, we respectfully request a 30-day adjournment of the scheduled conference, to permit the parties to complete all necessary documents and submit a stipulation of dismissal for your consideration.

This is the first request for adjournment on this matter.

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We have reached out to plaintiff's counsel, but have not been able to reach him to obtain his consent to this adjournment request.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the undersigned or Gerard Greenberger, Esq., of this firm. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very respectfully,



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